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Sir:

LETTER

Applicant respectfully requests the assistance of the Examiner in identifying and locating documents referred to in the "Detailed Description" of Lebling et al., (U.S. Patent 6,141,007). Specifically, Lebling at col. 3, lines 23-25 refers to a U.S. patent application entitled "A Digital Multimedia Editing and Data Management System" by David S. Paigen, U.S. Ser. No. 08/832,872, and further, at col. 3, lines 30-34 refers to "A Multimedia System With Improved Data Management Mechanisms" by Jason Loveman, Mark Allen, Ron White and Charles Haynes, U.S. Ser. No. 08/852,868.

Applicant's undersigned representative has attempted to locate each of the above-referenced patents on the PTO website, but has not been able to locate either of these patent applications. Applicant's undersigned representative believes that either these applications never actually published or the serial numbers cited are incorrect.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to provide the undersigned attorney with a copy of these documents, or to otherwise identify them by publication number so that the Applicant has the opportunity to review these documents.

Should any fees be due in connection with this submission, the Director is authorized to charge such fees or credit any overpayment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-0750.

Respectfully submitted,

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